

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. NEB-238-PUS
Application No. 10/586,720	Filing Date January 21, 2005	Examiner T. C. Gibbs	Art Unit 1635	
Applicant(s): Sanjay Kumar et al.				
Invention: Compositions and Methods for Generating Short Double-Stranded RNA Using Mutated RNase III				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
Total Claims	- 20 =	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Independent Claims	- 3 =			
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month				555.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity			
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-0740 in the amount of \$ 555.00 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 14-0740 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
/Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./ Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil. Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 37,008			Dated: January 22, 2009	
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